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Mr. Patrick Carpentier
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Dear Mr. Carpentier:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations requests access to all files and file references on the following individuals:

- 1) Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko - Defected from the Soviet Union in February, 1964; formerly Deputy Chief, First Section, Seventh Department, Security Chief Directorate, KGB.
- 2) Valeriy Vlademirovich Kostikov - Assigned to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City in the fall of 1963.
- 3) Pedro Gutierrez Valencia - Believed to be a Mexican citizen; worked as a credit investigator for a Mexico City department store in the fall of 1963; wrote a letter to President Johnson on 12/2/63 re: conversation overheard in the Cuban Embassy.
- 4) Ruth Hyde Paine - Birthdate: 9/3/32; married to Michael Ralph Paine.
- 5) Michael Ralph Paine - Birthdate: 6/25/28; U. S. Army serial #51169740.
- 6) John Lindsay Hoke - Birthdate: 6/26/25 in Pittsburgh, Pa.; married to Sylvia Ludlow Hyde Hoke; graduated from Antioch College in 1950.

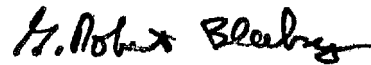
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- 7) Sylvia Ludlow Hyde Hoke - Birthdate: 10/2/29
in New York City.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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